

“Today marks not only the two-year anniversary of the reauthorization of the White House Initiative on AAPIs, but also reaffirms the President’s dedication in addressing the concerns of the AAPI community, whether it’s comprehensive immigration reform, access to quality health care, or greater educational opportunities. Through our hard work, AAPI leaders were able to come together to ensure that the Initiative was reauthorized, and to this day it continues to serve as a powerful vehicle in moving our community forward. The President’s appointment of Chris Lu as Co-Chair of the Initiative, as well as Apolo Ohno, May Chen, and Dr. Tung Thanh Nguyen to the President’s AAPI Advisory Commission, adds four diverse and effective leaders to strengthen our efforts to improve the lives of all AAPIs.”